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His Instructions to Papal Secretary.

Rome, June 7.-The Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Rampolla, had his usual private audience with the Pope this morning.

Combes ministry, and the Cabinet is thus Naturally, the question of the acquisition | completed. the United States of the friar lands in se Philippines will be a subject for disfleged information on the subject is puresurmise, as absolute secrecy is main-fixed as to what transpires at these offi-

Cardinal Rampella was agreeably impressed by the frankness of Governor Taft in sending him a copy of Secretary Root's instructions for examination.

The Pope has not yet appointed the Commission of Cardinals to which the matter is to be referred. This commission will consist of five, instead of three members, as previously supposed and probably Cardinals Vannuteill, Satoli and Vives y Tuto will be included. Cardinal Martinelli will be excluded because he is an Augustinian. Cardinal Martinelli will be excluded because he is an Augustinian. Cardinal Martinelli will be present at the customary official reception of the Cardinals, prior to the consistory, at the Palazzo Borghese, to-day. The American officials will also be present.

Cardinal Rompolia to-day returned the

isit of Governor Taft at the Hotel Quiritiventions of the frainin newspapers re-tarding his visit to itome. The Italia, one of the chief offenders, published an alleged atterview with the Governor which was attricty "faked." Governor Taft is greatly annoyed by the

BICKELHAUP BROS., Printers, 202 N. 24 | Summer Rest Resort to Be Opened at Alton in July.

The St. Louis Women's Christian Home

The St. Louis Women's Christian Home has arranged to open a "Summer Rest Resort" at Upper Aiton in July, the purpose being to give an opportunity for recreation and rest for the business women of the city. Two of the business women of the least have been leased for the purpose, and the grounds afford ample opportunity for anuscenent of vacious kinds.

Mrz. C. R. Springer, president of the St. Louis Woman's Christian Association, whose gratuitous service has been cheerfully tondered in previous years, will again be in charge. This will make the sixth year that this philanthropic work has been in operation, and it is proposed to make this the best in the history of the association. There will be two tennis courts, craquet grounds, swings, a bowling alley and symmasium. In addition, Miss Mary Hogan-Ludium, the well-known teacher of electrical and physical culture, is expected to be present five or six weeks of the season.

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Paris, June 7 .- M. Rouvier to-day accept-

The ministerial declaration will announce that the task which will call for most of e Philippines will be a subject for on-silon at these daily conferences, but the excel information on the subject is pure-excel information on the subject is purefinances and will dwell on the necessity for economics and reforms calculated to re-establish the budget equilibrium.

The Cabinet, therefore, will introduce a measure providing for a more just, pro-portional distribution of the taxation and it also desires to reduce the term of military

service.

The ministerial declaration will, further, render homage to the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry and the policy of representation offense which the recent elections so striknefense which the recent elections so strik-ingly indorsed. The new Cabinet will con-tinue this policy and will "baffle, if neces-sary, the machinations of the coalition which valuely sought to divert the army from its duties, and which associated in its schemes against the Republic a section of the clergy which forgot its duties."

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It is believed that one of the safety valves opened, causing the loakage. Several hundred pounds of ammonia was lost before the damage was discovered, and it was more than an hour before the people of the neighborhood were able to return to their work. A leakage in one of the ammonia pipes

MAGNIFICENT CROP PROSPECTS

Wheat Yield May Be 725,000,000 Bushels, Corn 2,500,000,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, June 7 .- Present conditions of the Chleago, June 7.—Present conditions of the wheat fields of the country presage a yield of 425,000,000 bushels of winter wheat and \$5,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, according to the special reports of Statistician Snow. This would be a total crop of 725,000,000 bushels, as against 752,000,000 bushels, as against 752,000,000 bushels, as against 752,000,000 bushels, as a whole, the weather conditions for May were ideal.

"Taken as a whole," says the report, "the spring-wheat acreage seems smaller than last year by about 1,000,000 acres, or 5 per cent. Chinch bugs are widely reported, but the cool, damp weather has served to keep them in check, and it is now probably



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Religious Habit Bestowed by Archbishop Kain-Feast of St. Anthony-Parish News.

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Archbishop Kain was attended by Mgr. Henry Muchishepen and the Reverend J. A. Connolly, After the ceremony of Bestowing the habit, a sermon was delivered by the Reverend U. Stanowski, pastor of St. Stanislaus's Church. Among the other clergy present were the Very Reverend Hugolinus Storff. Provincial of the Franciscans; the Reverend O. J. McDonald, mapager of the Church Progress, and the Reverend G. A. Reis, H. S. Kister, U. T. Siesener and M. Rupprechter.

The feast of St. Anthony will be celebrated next Friday. Special services will be held at St. Anthony's Church, Meramed street and Compion avenue. A special indulgence is attached to visiting the church or any church of the Franciscan order on the feast and praying for the intention of the Pope with the usual conditions in such cases of going to confession and communion.

The St. Leuis Gueen's Daughters will

the feast and praying for the intention of the Pope with the usual conditions in such cases of going to confession and communion.

The St. Louis Queen's Daughters will hold their annual election of officers at 3 p. m. next Friday at No. 111 North Sixteenth street. The annual reports from the branches will be read at the meeting and a diocesan council established.

The Reverend P. Mahoney, S. J., who recently completed his theological course at the St. Louis University, has gone to Spokane, Washii where he will be connected with the Gonzaga College.

The Young Ladles' Sodality of St. Patrick's Church, Alton, Ili., has chosen the following officers: Miss Mamie Dooling, president; Miss Kate Jackson, vice president; Miss Kate Jackson, vice president; Miss Mamie McHenry, secretary; Miss Katle Powell, tresaurer; consultors, Misses Cora McHenry, Gertie O'Neill and Helen Lynch.

St. Mary's parachial school will hold its annual picnic next Tuesday at Lemp's Park; St. Henry's the same day at Ofenstein's Grove; Our Lady of Perpetual Succor, next Wednesday at Hoehn's Grove, St. Engelbert's at Hoehn's Grove June 17. Holy Ghost, June 18, at Ofenstein's Grove, and St. Francis de Sale's the same day at Riverside Park.

All arrangements are complete for St. Mark's carnival, which will open to-morrow evening in the new church building, Page boulevard and Academy avenue, and last until Friday. On Tuesday evening the drawing for the round-trip ticket to the Cork Exposition will the morrow evening and another on Tuesday evening: Wednesday evening a grand reunion.

Archbishop Kain will administer confirmation at the Church of the Holy Trinity at 10 a. m. to-day and 3 p. m. at St. Maiachy's Church.

An entertailment by the pupils of the Visitation Parochial School, in charge of the Ststers of Loretto, will be given this

at 10 a. m. to-day and 3 p. m. at St. Malachy's Church.

An entertainment by the pupils of the Visitation Parcehial School, in charge of the Sisters of Loretto, will be given this evening at Liederkranz Hall, Vandeventer and Easton avenues.

The members of St. Michael's parish will give a pienic this afternoon on the church grounds in Shrewsbury. A feature of the affair will be a voting contest for the most popular parish.

The forty hours' devotion will be held the coming week in the following churches: St. Paul, Mo.—St. Paul's Church, June 3, 9, 11; Normandy, Mo.—St. Ana's Church, June 11, 12, 13; Old Mines, Mo.—St. Joachim's Church, June 12, 13, 14; St. Louis, Mo.—Sacred Heart Church, June 14, 15, 16; and St. Calumbkille's Church.

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